

Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions (ABC-MAP)

Act 191 of 2014
Board Meeting
November 17, 2015

ABC-MAP Board Meeting

Agenda:

- Old Business
 - Review/approval of Sept. 15 Board meeting minutes
- New Business
 - Brief progress report
 - Advisory group charter – review and approval
- Presentation
 - A Law Enforcement Perspective By Col. Tyree Blocker, Acting Commissioner, PA State Police
 - The Regional Heroin Threat By Gary Tuggle, Special Agent in Charge, DEA Philadelphia Field Office
- Adjournment

Progress Update

- Developed PDMP Awareness information for inclusion in the newsletters of various medical societies
- Received 50 applications for PDMP Director
- Drafted a Charter for the PDMP Advisory Group
- Procurement process ongoing

A Law Enforcement Perspective on the Heroin Epidemic.

**Colonel Tyree Blocker
Pennsylvania State Police**



HEROIN TRENDS AND ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS



Detroit

Heroin Source and Distribution

NY

Erie

Scranton

Wilkes-Barre

Paterson

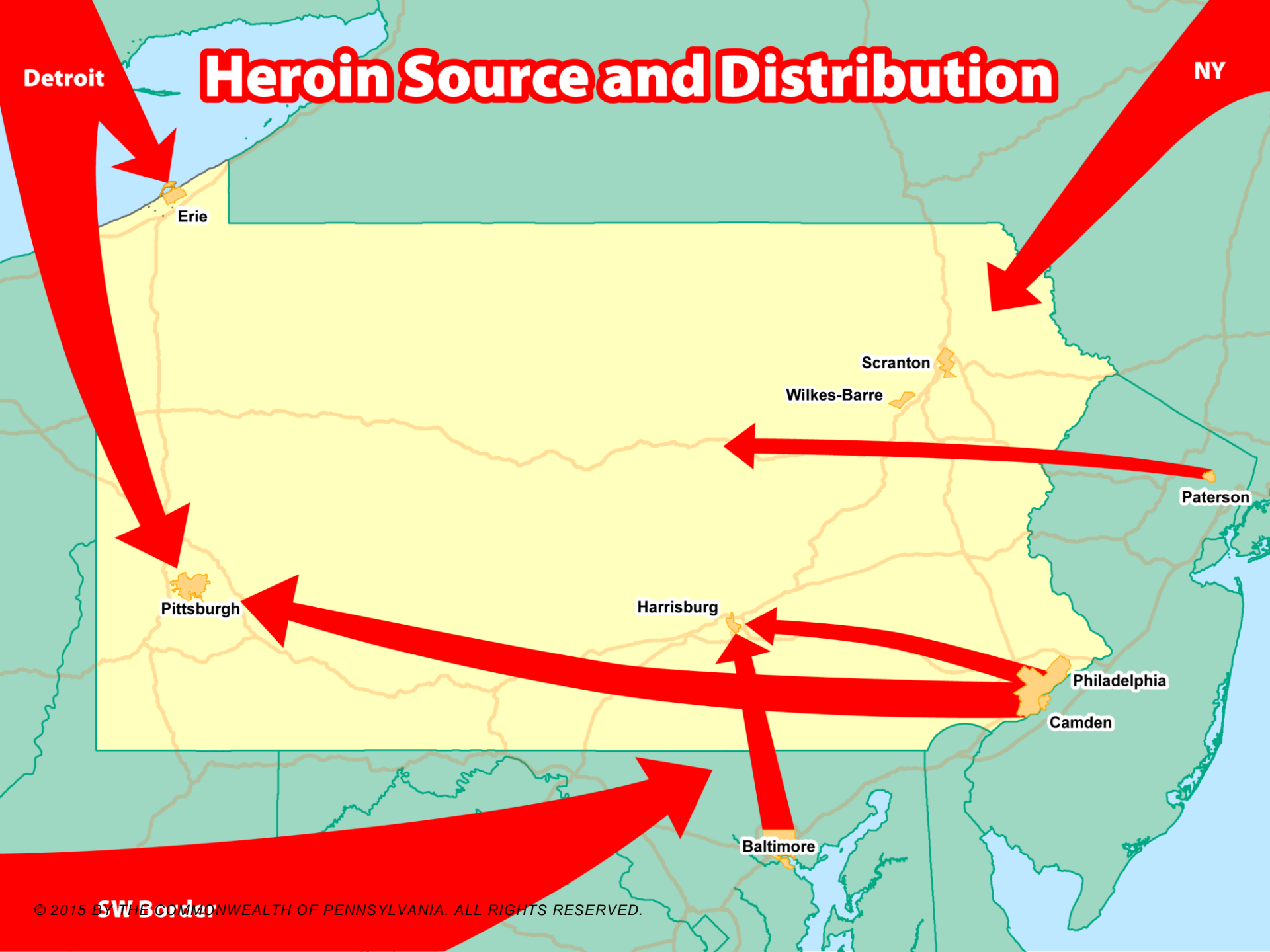
Pittsburgh

Harrisburg



Philadelphia

Camden

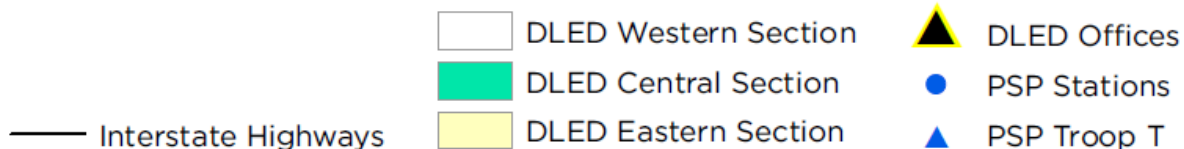
Baltimore



HEROIN PURITY AND PRICES

- Purity 
 - 2013 DEA survey of street level purity of heroin purchased in Philadelphia established ***mean purity at 70% and individual samples reaching 80-90% pure.***
 - 2010 DEA Survey of heroin purity in Philadelphia established mean purity at 41%.
- Price 
 - In the 1990s – average price per dose (0.02 grams) was between \$20 and \$25
 - Today, the average price per dose (0.02 grams) is between \$ 5 and \$10



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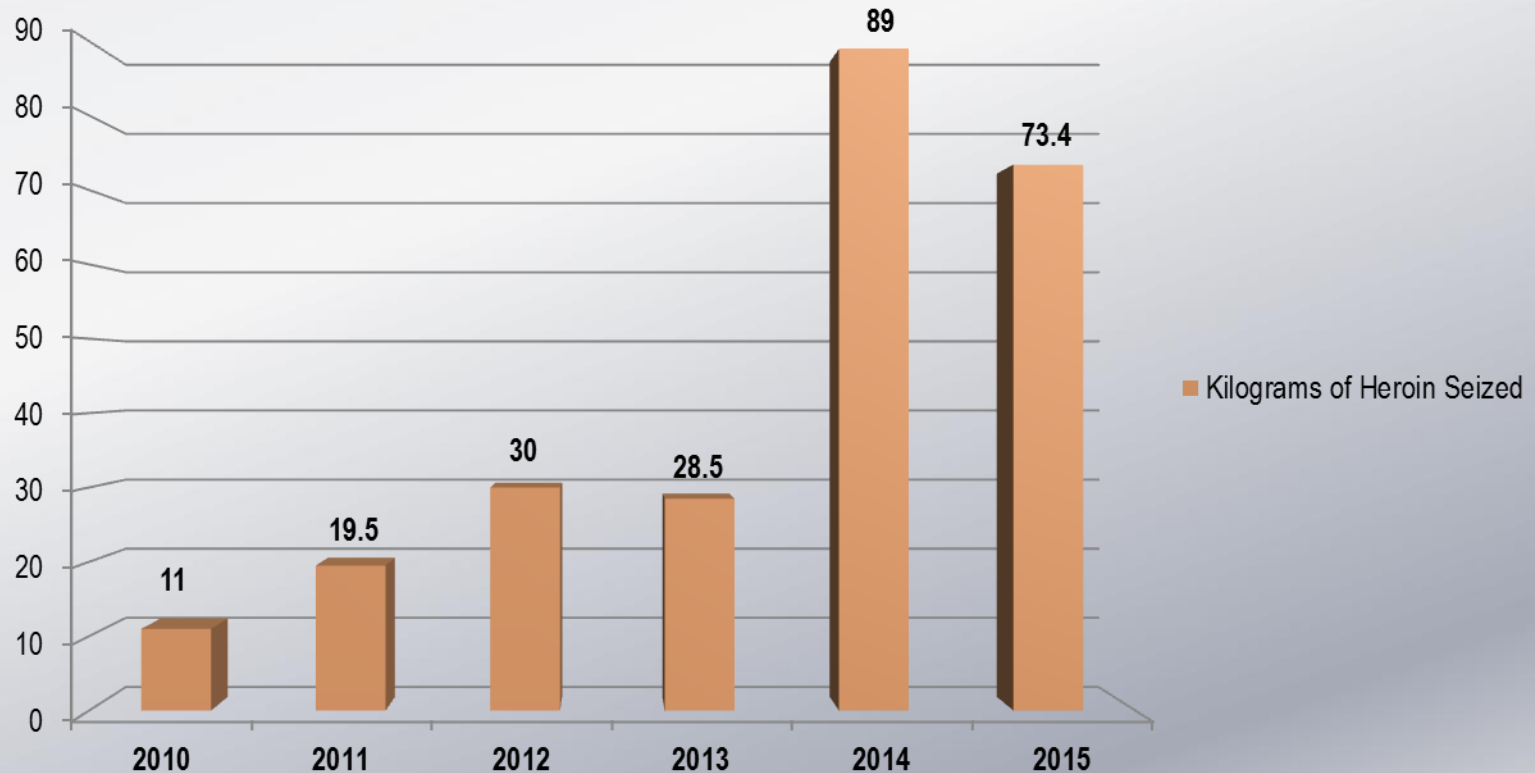
DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

- Drug Law Enforcement Division restructured and expanded.
- Increased emphasis on drug interdiction efforts.
- Regional undercover units placed across the Commonwealth to target DTOs.
- Strengthen and establish working relationships with PCHIDTA, DEA, FBI, HSI, and other state and local law enforcement agencies.



July 2015 seizure of 100,000 packets of heroin destined for Pittsburgh from Philly/Camden area.

Pennsylvania State Police Heroin Seizures



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Human trafficking arrest follows stop on I-81 in Dauphin County

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February 17, 2015

A traffic stop on Interstate 81 in Dauphin County led to arrests in a drug and human trafficking case, state police said Friday.

Police said troopers pulled over a car for a traffic violation in Lower Paxton Township on Tuesday and found "several thousand" baggies of heroin in the vehicle.

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TREATMENT EDUCATION AND PREVENTION



TREATMENT PROVIDERS

- **713 licensed treatment providers within the Commonwealth**
 - Outpatient
 - Intensive outpatient counseling
 - Methadone maintenance
 - Partial hospitalization
 - Halfway house residential
 - Non-hospital detoxification and rehabilitation
 - Hospital based detoxification and rehabilitation
- **73 Licensed Outpatient Narcotic Treatment Programs**
 - Administer Methadone
 - Capacity to treat 25,052 individuals



Sharing Information and Educating Law Enforcement



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SIGNIFICANT SEIZURE REPORT

2nd Quarter 2014

April 01 - June 30, 2014

Pennsylvania State Police
Field Regulation FR 7

Mandated Seizure Notification Thresholds

Cash equal to or in excess of \$1
Cocaine equal to or in excess of 50 grams

Processed marijuana equal to excess of 5,000 grams (10 lb.) marijuana grows equal to or in excess of 50 indoors or 500 outside plants

Heroin equal to or in excess of 10 grams of loose/unpackaged material or 10 or more bundles of pack material.

Methamphetamine equal to or in excess of 50 grams

Prescription / nonprescription equal to or in excess of 500 pills/doses

Concealed Compartments and Hidden Traps

Untaxed cigarettes equal to or in excess of 100 cartons

Contact PACIC to report seizure that equal or exceed these thresholds

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Intelligence Alert

17-2015

April 21, 2015

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA HEROIN AND ACETYL FENTANYL

Since 4/12/2015, there has been been mixed with acetyl fentanyl overdoses and one death confined the city with only three overdoses, CHOCOLATE, NIGHT OW within the city of Pittsburgh, there have been eleven overdoses

On 03/24/2014, troopers from the Erie Crime Lab, determined substance was acetyl fentanyl. PURGE. Additional heroin stamp



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MONTHLY DRUG OVERDOSE AND IDENTIFIABLE MARKINGS REPORT

April 01 – April 30, 2015

Pennsylvania State Police Regulations for Overdoses and Controlled Substances with Identifiable Markings

Pennsylvania State Police members are required to make notifications for any incidents involving seized or purchased controlled substances that contain identifying markings, and for all Troop incidents involving multiple drug overdoses and/or drug-related deaths.

Per Pennsylvania State Police, Administrative Regulation AR 3-3, Pennsylvania State Police members are required to submit a photograph and descriptive information for any controlled substances that have been seized or purchased, and contain identifying markings. For more information, reference AR 3-3.

Per Pennsylvania State Police, Field Regulation FR 7-8, Pennsylvania State Police members are required to notify the Drug Law Enforcement Division of all incidents involving multiple drug overdoses and/or drug-related deaths within a Troop, regardless of jurisdiction. For more information, reference FR 7-8.

The Monthly Drug Overdose and Identifiable Markings Report is compiled from information received through Pennsylvania State Police reporting and any information voluntarily submitted by municipal police departments. Any agency/department may submit or request information from PACIC via email at pacic@pa.gov.

Incident Date	Stamp Color	Paper Color	OO/Death/Other*	City/Borough/Township	County	Drug	Brand Name	SEA Source	Image
4/1/15	N/A	Pink	Other	LEHIGHVALLEY Township	Berks	Heroin & Fentanyl	N/A	PSP Reading	No Image Available
4/12/15	Black	White	Overdose	Jonestown Township	Somerset	Heroin	JAGUAR	PSP Somerset	
4/12/15	Blue	White	Other	O'Neale Township	Alligany	Heroin	SCORPION	PSP Alligany	

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PROVIDE FEEDBACK: CLICK TO OPEN A PACIC CUSTOMER SURVEY



- Information and Identified Trends concerning significant PSP seizures shared with PCHIDTA, DEA, FBI, HSI, and PA Homeland Security.
- Stamp Bag Database maintained and information provided to law enforcement.
- Intelligence Liaison Officer Program
- Intelligence Alerts and Bulletins on new trends and overdose issues disseminated to law enforcement through the fusion center.



EDUCATING AND PREVENTION IN THE PRIVATE AND PUBLIC SECTORS



HARRISBURG AREA OVERDOSES

Since Thursday, 04/16/2015, approximately 20-23 overdose patients were taken to Harrisburg area hospitals exhibiting "excited delirium" which includes hyperactivity, hallucinations, aggressiveness and hypersensitivity. Seventeen of the patients required admission. According to medical professionals, some patients presented with these symptoms while others became agitated in the hospital. Emergency services personnel administered Naloxone to at least two of the patients exacerbating their symptoms. While in the hospital, one of the patients was described as comatose and was administered three doses of Naloxone within 20 minutes. The Naloxone revived the patient who became "dangerously combative," requiring six people to hold him down while multiple doses of Valium, Ketamine and Haldol were administered. It is believed that the patient was under the influence of multiple substances and may have been possibly the design.

The majority of the from an area can remember smoking. According to doctors appear to be a fine cigarettes appear chalky."

Harrisburg City Police Unconfirmed report synthetic marijuana

This problem is not (PCC/CHP) received County since 04/15 these calls involve Xanax. The New room visits related DOHMH reported



- Information released to through the Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources (CIKR) unit within the Fusion Center.
- Stamp Bag Database information provided to Health Services, Emergency Responders.
- Presentation developed for schools and community groups concerning drug trends and dangers which is offered by Community Service Officers.

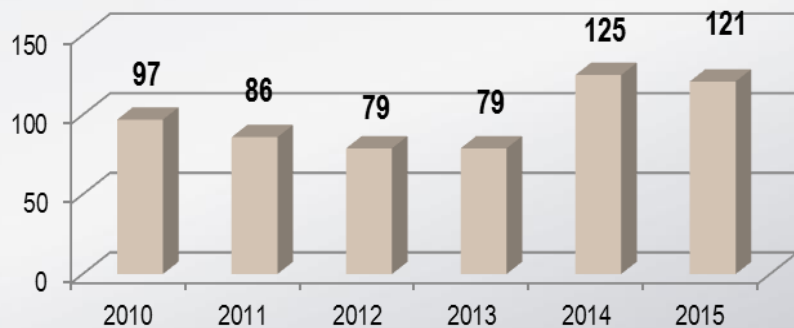


TREATMENT BY FIRST REPONDERS



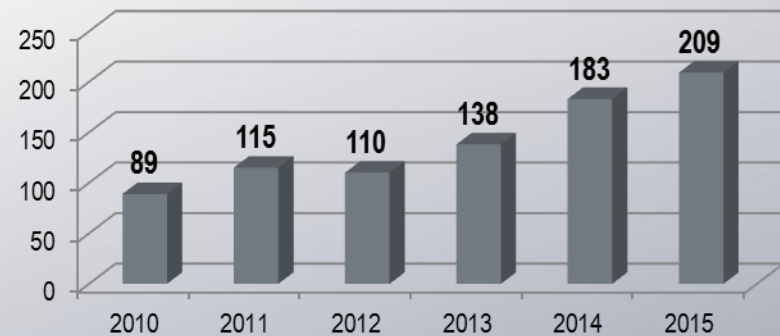
OVERDOSE AND OVERDOSE DEATH INVESTIGATIONS BY THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE

**OVERDOSE TOTALS
2010-2015 (YTD)**



25% Increase from 2010-2015

**OVERDOSE DEATH TOTALS
2010-2015 (YTD)**



135% Increase from 2010-2015



NARCAN PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

- Implemented April 2015
- Naloxone kits carried by each marked and unmarked PSP patrol unit.
- To date 6 PSP reversals
 - 2 Erie
 - 1 Bedford
 - 1 Crawford
 - 1 Monroe
 - 1 Lawrence



The Regional Heroin Threat

Gary Tuggle

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